

## CIVIL COVER SHEET

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<b>I. (a) PLAINTIFFS</b> <b>SNMP Research, Inc. and SNMP Research International, Inc.</b>		<b>DEFENDANTS</b> <b>Broadcom Inc., Brocade Communications Systems LLC, Extreme Networks, Inc.</b>	
<b>(b)</b> County of Residence of First Listed Plaintiff <u>Knox</u> <small>(EXCEPT IN U.S. PLAINTIFF CASES)</small>		County of Residence of First Listed Defendant <u>Santa Clara</u> <small>(IN U.S. PLAINTIFF CASES ONLY)</small>	
<b>(c)</b> Attorneys (Firm Name, Address, and Telephone Number) Cheryl G. Rice - Egerton, McAfee, Armistead & Davis, P.C. 900 S. Gay Street, 14th Floor Knoxville, TN 37902 (865) 546-0500 (and see attached)		NOTE: IN LAND CONDEMNATION CASES, USE THE LOCATION OF THE TRACT OF LAND INVOLVED.	
<b>II. BASIS OF JURISDICTION</b> (Place an "X" in One Box Only)		<b>III. CITIZENSHIP OF PRINCIPAL PARTIES</b> (Place an "X" in One Box for Plaintiff and One Box for Defendant)	
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> 1 U.S. Government Plaintiff		<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> PTF <input type="checkbox"/> 1 DEF         Citizen of This State <input type="checkbox"/> 1 Incorporated or Principal Place of Business In This State <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> PTF <input type="checkbox"/> 4 DEF	
<input type="checkbox"/> 2 U.S. Government Defendant		<input type="checkbox"/> 2 Citizen of Another State <input type="checkbox"/> 2 Incorporated and Principal Place of Business In Another State <input type="checkbox"/> 5 <input type="checkbox"/> 5	
<input type="checkbox"/> 3 Federal Question <small>(U.S. Government Not a Party)</small>		<input type="checkbox"/> 3 Citizen or Subject of a Foreign Country <input type="checkbox"/> 3 Foreign Nation <input type="checkbox"/> 6 <input type="checkbox"/> 6	
<b>IV. NATURE OF SUIT</b> (Place an "X" in One Box Only)			
<b>CONTRACT</b>		<b>TORTS</b>	
<input type="checkbox"/> 110 Insurance <input type="checkbox"/> 120 Marine <input type="checkbox"/> 130 Miller Act <input type="checkbox"/> 140 Negotiable Instrument <input type="checkbox"/> 150 Recovery of Overpayment & Enforcement of Judgment <input type="checkbox"/> 151 Medicare Act <input type="checkbox"/> 152 Recovery of Defaulted Student Loans (Excludes Veterans) <input type="checkbox"/> 153 Recovery of Overpayment of Veteran's Benefits <input type="checkbox"/> 160 Stockholders' Suits <input type="checkbox"/> 190 Other Contract <input type="checkbox"/> 195 Contract Product Liability <input type="checkbox"/> 196 Franchise		<b>PERSONAL INJURY</b> <input type="checkbox"/> 310 Airplane <input type="checkbox"/> 315 Airplane Product Liability <input type="checkbox"/> 320 Assault, Libel & Slander <input type="checkbox"/> 330 Federal Employers' Liability <input type="checkbox"/> 340 Marine <input type="checkbox"/> 345 Marine Product Liability <b>PERSONAL PROPERTY</b> <input type="checkbox"/> 350 Motor Vehicle <input type="checkbox"/> 355 Motor Vehicle Product Liability <input type="checkbox"/> 360 Other Personal Injury <input type="checkbox"/> 362 Personal Injury - Medical Malpractice	
<b>REAL PROPERTY</b>		<b>CIVIL RIGHTS</b>	
<input type="checkbox"/> 210 Land Condemnation <input type="checkbox"/> 220 Foreclosure <input type="checkbox"/> 230 Rent Lease & Ejectment <input type="checkbox"/> 240 Torts to Land <input type="checkbox"/> 245 Tort Product Liability <input type="checkbox"/> 290 All Other Real Property		<b>PRISONER PETITIONS</b>	
<b>FORFEITURE/PENALTY</b>		<b>BANKRUPTCY</b>	
<input type="checkbox"/> 625 Drug Related Seizure of Property 21 USC 881 <input type="checkbox"/> 690 Other		<input type="checkbox"/> 422 Appeal 28 USC 158 <input type="checkbox"/> 423 Withdrawal 28 USC 157	
<b>PROPERTY RIGHTS</b>		<b>SOCIAL SECURITY</b>	
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> 820 Copyrights <input type="checkbox"/> 830 Patent <input type="checkbox"/> 835 Patent - Abbreviated New Drug Application <input type="checkbox"/> 840 Trademark		<input type="checkbox"/> 710 Fair Labor Standards Act <input type="checkbox"/> 720 Labor/Management Relations <input type="checkbox"/> 740 Railway Labor Act <input type="checkbox"/> 751 Family and Medical Leave Act <input type="checkbox"/> 790 Other Labor Litigation	
<b>LABOR</b>		<b>FEDERAL TAX SUITS</b>	
<input type="checkbox"/> 370 Other Fraud <input type="checkbox"/> 371 Truth in Lending <input type="checkbox"/> 380 Other Personal Property Damage <input type="checkbox"/> 385 Property Damage Product Liability		<input type="checkbox"/> 861 HIA (1395ff) <input type="checkbox"/> 862 Black Lung (923) <input type="checkbox"/> 863 DIWC/DIWW (405(g)) <input type="checkbox"/> 864 SSID Title XVI <input type="checkbox"/> 865 RSI (405(g))	
<b>IMMIGRATION</b>		<b>OTHER STATUTES</b>	
<input type="checkbox"/> 462 Naturalization Application <input type="checkbox"/> 465 Other Immigration Actions		<input type="checkbox"/> 870 Taxes (U.S. Plaintiff or Defendant) <input type="checkbox"/> 871 IRS—Third Party 26 USC 7609	
<b>V. ORIGIN</b> (Place an "X" in One Box Only)			
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> 1 Original Proceeding		<input type="checkbox"/> 2 Removed from State Court <input type="checkbox"/> 3 Remanded from Appellate Court <input type="checkbox"/> 4 Reinstated or Reopened <input type="checkbox"/> 5 Transferred from Another District (specify) <input type="checkbox"/> 6 Multidistrict Litigation - Transfer <input type="checkbox"/> 8 Multidistrict Litigation - Direct File	
Cite the U.S. Civil Statute under which you are filing (Do not cite jurisdictional statutes unless diversity): 17 U.S.C. § 101 et seq			
<b>VI. CAUSE OF ACTION</b> Brief description of cause: Copyright Infringement and Breach of Contract			
<b>VII. REQUESTED IN COMPLAINT:</b>		<input type="checkbox"/> CHECK IF THIS IS A CLASS ACTION UNDER RULE 23, F.R.Cv.P.	
<b>VIII. RELATED CASE(S) IF ANY</b>		<b>DEMAND \$</b>	
<small>(See instructions):</small>		<small>JUDGE</small>	
DATE 10/26/2020		SIGNATURE OF ATTORNEY OF RECORD /s/ Cheryl G. Rice	
<b>FOR OFFICE USE ONLY</b>			

# Attachment to Civil Cover Sheet

**IN THE UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT  
EASTERN DISTRICT OF TENNESSEE**

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